

IN THE ABSTRACT:

The abstract has been amended as follows:

A gurney for transporting a patient has a chassis that has a support component that supports a supporting board for a patient. Upon placement on the support component, the board is subsequently fastened with a positive fit to prevent lateral motion, and the board can be removed ~~by means of~~ for use in a medical treatment or examination device. The support component allows at least two different boards to be alternately supported and fastened with a positive fit at their head ends. The boards are different from one another at their head ends on the underside in shape and/or in width.